

# Stepping Into Your Future

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The path forward may not seem clear. But it does presently hold all the needed markers for your success. This message explores four truths, setting the stage for the days ahead.

Blessings!  
Pastor Doug

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*“I have seen something else under the sun... The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all” (Ecclesiastes 9:11)*

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## **Scripture: All Scriptures New Living Translation**

- Ecclesiastes 9:11 (NIV)
- Genesis 24:12

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*The substance of this text enables you to step into your future with confidence.*

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## **Main Points**

1. Time: Ecclesiastes 9:11
2. Chance: Prayed Opportunities
3. Happen: To Be Given Success
4. Appointed: Genesis 24:14

## **Starter Questions:**

- What did you hear?
  - What point in this message was most impactful for you?
- What do you think?

- How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
- What will you do?
  - How will you put into practice what you've learned today?

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*This is a very unusual time we find ourselves in. But always remember, God knows what's going on. This is a God time!*

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### ***Digging Deeper:***

#### *Revelation*

- Why is time and chance important to discover in this passage?
- Why do we need to see God do something to make it "happen"?

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*God always has His hand on time. We don't want to get ahead of God, or behind Him.*

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#### *Interpretation*

- Why is it important to remember we are in a different time now?
- Since time is important, how can we find the mind of God in the midst of His time?
- How is chance connected with prayer in this passage?

#### *Application*

- What "time" are you in now?
- Are you positioned to go through a character building process in order to move into the place of success God has in store for you?

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*God actually wants to make things happen for us, which in turn brings success!*

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